

REMARKS

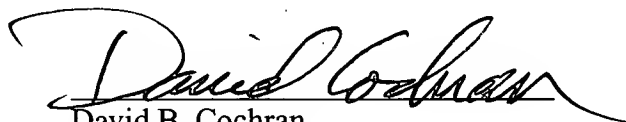
A diligent effort has been made to respond to each of the objections contained in the Office Action. Reconsideration is hereby requested. It is believed that this Amendment overcomes those objections and places this case in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, claims 1-24 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter but were objected to because of informalities. All but a few of the Examiner's suggested corrections have been adopted. In Claim 13, line 1, the term "reading" was not deleted from "reading and processing." Although the step of reading is claimed in claim 12, reading (and processing) based on the detected sync signal is not claimed in claim 12. Regarding claim 15, line 3, the term "analog" has not been added to "the received communications signal." Applicant's believe the claim is clear as it now stands. In claim 9, line 3 "predetermined" was not added before "sync signal." Applicant's believe the claim is clear as it now stands.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is, therefore, respectfully requested to enter this Amendment and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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